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David Weston Allroc Fine Aggregates LC 218 West Paxton Avenue Salt Lake City, Utah 8 4101

Subject: Review of Full Bond Release Request, Allroc Fine Aggregates LC, Black Rock Quarry, M/027/0088, Millard County, Utah

Dear Mr. Weston:

On July 14, 2014, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining received your request for a full release of the reclamation surety for the Black Rock quarry, and the Division has determined the site does not yet meet the vegetation standards required for full release.

Vegetation has not yet had the chance to survived three growing seasons, and preliminary findings are that very little vegetation suitable for the site's postmining land use of wildlife habitat and rangeland is present on graded areas. The Division reviewed the photographs included with the release request and concluded that the large majority of the species growing at the site are weedy (largely halogeten and/or Russian thistle) and do not support the postmining land use. The Bureau of Land Management has inspected the site and reached a similar conclusion.

The Division will inspect the site in the near-future and periodically thereafter and will consider whether any action should be recommended this fall or early winter to re-seed the site. Please provide the Division with any information about past seeding efforts, including the area seeded, date of seeding, soil preparation, seed tags, seeding method, seeding rate, photographs of the seeding operation, and any other pertinent information.

The business registration for Allroc Fine Aggregates LC with the Utah Division of Corporations has expired. Please amend the Notice of Intention to identify the entity or entities responsible for the reclamation liability at the site.



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Please contact Peter Brinton at 801-538-5258 or me at 801-538-5261 if you have questions or concerns regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

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Minerals Program Manager

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cc: Duane Bays, BLM-Fillmore (dbays@blm.gov); UTU-79872-01

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